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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

A C. P. R. DEMAND.

According to the Montreal Gazette the Dominion Government will, or ought to bring pressure upon the Provincial Governments of Western Canada to compel them to stop encouraging the construction of railways and the tension of railway competition. The Gazette assails the system of bond-guarantees—originated by the Conservative Government of Manitoba and adopted by the Liberal Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Conservative government of British Columbia—as an unbusinesslike and wasteful use of the public credit, and as constituting a snare and a lusion for the investors from whom money is borrowed for the construction of railways in this part of the Dominion. It says: "Under this wild system of guaranteeing roads are being duped, not without rhyme or reason. For which, of course, the seller must ultimately pay in high rates or poorer service, or both. While routes are laid down, and the politics of the men in office or their followers, and lines projected seemingly for no other purpose than to furnish a job for some one willing to subscribe more than the customary toll to the campaign fund." The Borden Government, the Gazette intimates, doubts if "local ministers capable of such abuses are fit to be entrusted with the administration of the lands, timber and mines of their provinces." It goes on to say that "the Dominion government certainly owes it to the country at large to see that the foreign investor is protected from the trap thus set for him. Or, to put the matter plainly—the Borden Government will, or ought to, refuse to turn over the public lands to the private financial Governments unless they agree to abandon the policy of securing railway construction and railway competition by guaranteeing the bonds of companies desiring to build railways.

In its statement of fact the Gazette is wrong. The people of Alberta and Saskatchewan are not getting more out of the proper development of their provinces requires. Neither are lines of railway being unduly duplicated, at the expense of the public credit and the ultimate cost to the railway patrons. The system of guarantee in Alberta and in Saskatchewan is being exercised with discretion, with due and proper regard for the preservation of the public credit and with equal recognition of the pressing necessity of rapid extension of railways and railway competition. That being so, the pretence that the Gazette is moved with concern for either the people of these provinces or the investors who loan money for railway construction in these provinces is ridiculous. Its demand is in neither more nor less than a demand that the Borden Government exercise a tyrannical domination over the Provincial Governments and Legislatures, to compel these to suspend the policy which is net-working the prairies with lines of much-needed railway and providing at once facilities for travel and trade and competition among carrying companies. And in whose interest? There is only one interest that would be served by the suspension of the guarantee policy—that of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. That company is in a position of such financial strength that it does not need and does not ask for guarantee of bonds by any Government. But the competitors of that company are in such favorable position, and were the guarantee not given, then would be obliged to restrict their constructive operations to a

fraction of their present undertakings, if not to abandon branch line construction altogether. Either event is an object favorable to one, and only one, interest—that of the C. P. R. Could the companies which are enabled to build by the guarantees be crippled by the withdrawal of the guarantees, the C. P. R. would be at liberty to extend its lines where and when it saw fit, and without restrictions so far as the Provincial Governments are concerned as to the rates to be charged or the service to be rendered. It is C. P. R. monopoly pure and simple that the Gazette is speaking for, and which it is calling upon the Borden Government to perpetuate upon the prairie people by clubbing their local governments with a suspension of the aggressive and inexpensive policies by which they are providing both railway facilities and railway competition for their people. And the Gazette plainly intimates that this is what the Borden Government proposes to do.

His newspaper friends have been saying some highly complimentary things about the speech made a few days ago by Mr. Foster in the naval debate. No doubt they are deserved. Mr. Foster makes good speeches, on nearly every important subject that comes before Parliament, and has the advantage of being able to make quite as good a speech on one side of a question as on the other. Infrequently it comes about that he does make a speech on each side of a question. For instance, on March 29th, 1909, Mr. Foster—then on the other side of the naval question—made a speech which everybody admitted to be a good one, and in which he said: "The first Canadian navy we got, built and equipped in Britain, and sent out to defend our coast would become the nucleus and the training ground of Canadian sailors." "Canadian sailors and Canadian officers, and by-and-by perhaps a Canadian Admiral on the Canadian coast. How much time would be taken in completing that circle none of us can say, but if we begin the tracing of it, and follow it fairly and faithfully, the time must come when we get a complete circle, and have an imperial adjunct to the British navy for the defence of Canada and the defence of the Empire." In Mr. Foster's more recent effort on the other side of the question. Logically it is much better.

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TUNNEL RAPIDS ENGINEERS

Subterranean Stream May Cause Abandonment of Undertaking.

Remark on the Side

The Chair of Huxley, while passing many brilliant informants, is not to have a respectable hunting net. Perhaps he is not very fond of the chase—a fellow fencing master is wondrous kind.

While the hold-up man is rampant older and larger plans (says the Northern News) the almost utter lack of crime along the Athabasca is a matter worthy of a good deal of consideration. Doubtless it is. Perhaps even the hold-up man is considering it.

A German scientist telling the States has been asking why the people on the side of the Atlantic drink their beer so fast. The best reason perhaps is that supplied by the Scotch, who explained his taste by saying that he "once had a glass compared to to say, overtured."

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is sometimes likened to the white negro who, when asked how he occupied his well-to-do rest, said: "Sometimes I sit and think; and sometimes I just sit." But when Austin tells the world that his last law suit, the natural question is: "Who said Austin?"

The "automobile foot" was brought about by the little walking. The peculiar sort of tread developed in ordinary pedestrians by too much sudden jumping has not yet been named and located.

A Canmore man had a letter delivered to him the other day addressed to "Mr. Mount Tall, Canmore, B. C." That keeps a repair shop. This is perhaps a hopeful sign that the men in coming years will be called what they really are.

The old Gazette reports that the local hockey players are rounding out their shape. That should be a very good shape for the purpose.

A Stranger in the Aisles

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The present pastor, Rev. F. W. Patterson, pastor of First Baptist church, in his ministry, came yesterday morning, when the chief speaker was Miss Mould, a mission-ary worker in India, who belongs to the church, and is at present on her way to Britain, and sent out to defend our coast would become the nucleus and the training ground of Canadian sailors.

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Home, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—The engineering difficulties in connection with the construction of the Mont Cenis tunnel through the Swiss mountains between Italy and France, appear to the present to be insurmountable. The stream of water which burst out from the river Drome in the vicinity of the tunnel on December 22nd and caused hundreds of laborers to flee, has increased in volume, and has now reached the river Drome in such a way as to be a dangerous extent. The engineers in charge declare that unless the subterranean stream can be diverted the tunnel works must be abandoned.

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By Bulletin Local Wire.

Regina, Dec. 29.—In the chapel of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police barracks this morning a memorial tablet for the late Inspector Fitzgerald, who died in the line of duty, was unveiled. The unveiling was performed by the Rev. Canon Hild, assisted by a large number of officers and men of the force. The tablet is a fine piece of work, and is a fitting memorial to the brave man who gave his life for his country. The unveiling was a most interesting and impressive occasion, and was attended by a large number of people. The tablet is now in place, and will be a permanent reminder of the brave man who gave his life for his country.

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Scoundrels Ranging From
One to Seven Years.

PRESIDENT OF UNION GETS HEAVIEST SENTENCE

Judge Declares Some of the Prisoners Are Guilty of Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—All motions for new trials for the 24 labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases today were overruled by Judge Judge Anderson. Motions for arrest of judgment in behalf of all the men also were overruled. As soon as the court convened a few minutes after 10 a.m., District Attorney Miller rose from his seat.

"If the court please, the government asks for judgments on the verdicts," he said. "Chatter P. Kram, charged as the prisoner, then addressed the court.

"We ask in behalf of all the 24 men a full and guilty that the verdicts be set aside."

"This motion will be overruled," said the court.

The motion for arrest of judgment was also overruled. Turning toward the prisoners Judge Anderson said:

"I have been more difficult than you expected to arrive at the degree of guilt in each of your cases. However, if you anything to say why sentence should not be passed against you, now is your chance."

Silence greeted the question, until Frank F. Farrell stood before the judge.

"Your Honor," said the speaker, "I have something to say in my behalf."

"Something might have been said in your behalf that was not said," interrupted the court. "Is it a fact that you were not in sympathy with the dynamiting campaign?"

"That is a fact, your honor," responded Farrell. "In 1907 I voted against a resolution to continue the strike of the Iron Workers. I never have been in sympathy with dynamiting."

"Farrell's action in trying to lay certain officials in the iron workers union might be construed two ways," said district attorney Miller. "First, it might be the innocent vote; second, it might be the guilty vote."

"I am not a dynamiter," said Judge Anderson.

"You are not," said the bench in years and never have sentenced a man I believed innocent."

"This man Farrell is one of the best fellows I ever met, and if he had not given legal advice he might have been found not guilty," said Mr. Miller.

"He is not of New York, and was then an executive board member of the local chapter union."

"Does not believe in Violence," James Conroy, Chicago, testified, appeared before the court. Conroy was questioned whether he had written any letters about the dynamite plot. He said he never had and Mr. Miller said no more of Conroy's had been introduced because there were none of importance.

"Why should order J. J. McMillan testify against you?" asked the court.

"I don't know why he should," answered Conroy.

"Do you believe that organized labor has the right to resist to violence in its strikes?" asked the court.

"I don't," Conroy answered.

Asked whether there was any evidence against Conroy other than McMillan's testimony, Mr. Miller said that two witnesses "admitted" McMillan's testimony. McMillan's testimony was as a hired dynamiter he met Conroy in a saloon in Chicago with President Ryan of the Iron Workers union, and that he referred to dynamiting non-violence.

Conroy would be killed.

John C. Conroy, former Iron Worker, business agent in Chicago, was next called. While Conroy was being led forward Judge Anderson said:

"There are one of these defendants told an officer of the court that if all the iron workers who had knowledge of dynamiting were caught the jails of the country would be full."

"The evidence had been heard, but the report may not be convincing. As to Conroy, I have not heard a denial."

Conroy was asked about his connection with the union. The District Attorney interrupted, saying the evidence was enough to justify the verdict.

"Do you think the dynamiting campaign carried on for six years was right?" asked Judge Anderson.

"No, sir, your Honor, I don't," said Conroy.

Coughlin told the court he was married and had two children. He

said he never had been arrested or

in the Terms of Imprisonment.

The Terms of Imprisonment were

(as follows):

Frank M. Ryan, president of the

Iron-Workers Union, seven years.

John C. Conroy, vice-president,

six years.

Herbert B. Jackson, former secretary

and treasurer of Detroit, six years.

Orin A. Twissman, San Francisco,

secretary of the Eastern Building

Trade Council, six years.

Eugene A. Cheney, San Francisco,

six years.

Phillips A. Cooper, New Orleans, six

years.

Michael J. Young, Boston, six years.

Frank J. Higgins, Boston, six years.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, six

years.

John H. Barry, St. Louis, four years.

Paul J. Morris, St. Louis, three

years.

Henry W. Leggett, Denver, three

years.

Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, three

years.

Frank C. Webb, New York, six

years.

Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, one year

and one day.

William E. McCain, Kansas City,

one year and one day.

William E. Reddin, Milwaukee,

three years.

Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia,

three years.

Charles H. Houston, Chicago, two

years.

William A. Shaw, Chicago, one

year and one day.

Edward Smith, Peoria, Ill., three

years.

James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., one year

and one day.

Murray J. Parnell, Springfield, Ill.,

three years.

William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati,

one year and one day.

William H. Brown, Kansas City,

Mo., three years.

Frank K. Painter, Omaha, two

years.

Paul J. Smith, Cleveland, four

years.

George Anderson, Cleveland, three

years.

Michael J. Hansen, Scranton, Pa.,

one year and one day.

Edward R. Phillips, Syracuse, N.Y.,

one year and one day.

Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one

year and one day.

Ernest G. Jover, Indianapolis, three

years.

Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, two

years.

Sentences Suspended.

Defendants on following were

suspended:

Patrick J. Farrell, New York; James

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Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the first office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 26, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m. The following officers were present: Mr. W. H. Montagu Allan, President; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Vice-President; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Secretary; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Treasurer; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Auditor; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Board; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Finance; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on General Management; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Social and Charitable Work; Mr. J. H. Montagu Allan, Chairman of the Committee on Education; Mr. J. H. 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Foreign Secretary of State for Germany Dies Suddenly

Alfred Von Kiderlen-Waechter, Leading German Statesman, Succumbs to Heart Failure at His Residence, Baroness Von Gumbingen—Had Been in Office Since 1890.

Strasbourg, Germany, Dec. 28.—Alfred Von Kiderlen-Waechter, German foreign secretary for state for the German Empire, died suddenly at his home here today after a brief illness.

Von Kiderlen-Waechter was enjoying his usual Christmas visit to his wife, Baroness Von Gumbingen. He had felt ill for several days, so much so that physicians who were called in, feared a fatal termination, as his heart action was very irregular. The end came with great suddenness at ten minutes past eight this morning, when the secretary expired from heart failure while he was practically alone.

Was Sixty Years of Age. Alfred Von Kiderlen-Waechter was sixty years of age. He had occupied the office as imperial secretary for the German state for foreign affairs only since June 21st, 1910, when he succeeded Wilhelm Von Reuter, who became German ambassador to France.

The advent of Von Kiderlen-Waechter was not greeted with great enthusiasm in the German imperial parliament. He was a poor orator and his speeches did not create a great impression. He was known, however, as one of the ablest men in German diplomacy, and was regarded as an expert on affairs of the near east, owing to his long residence stationed for a long time in the Balkans, and his disappearance from German cabinet at the present time.

Oil Warehouse in Winnipeg Burned

Imperial Oil Company's Plant Damaged to Extent of \$50,000—\$300,000 of Oil Stored in Vicinity is Saved.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out at 3:15 this morning in the Imperial Oil Company's plant, at the corner of Knox and Logan avenues, doing damage to the extent of \$50,000. No. 1 warehouse, which contained some 2000 tons of kerosene, and a complete loss. The works office is located in this building and a great quantity of documents valuable to the firm, will be lost.

The fire presented a weird sight. Great masses of flame and clouds of dense smoke rose high in the heavens. The vapor from the oil became ignited and ascended to the dusky glow. There were some 20,000 gallons of oil stored in the vicinity of the fire, but as no time during the two hours before the fire was under control did an explosion occur. A defective wire is supposed to have been the cause.

Storms Rage in Norway.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 28.—Heavy storms, the severest in a generation, continue to rage at Southern Norwegian coast points and a great number of vessels remain in harbor. Several ships have been lost. Several wrecks have occurred where those who gathered on the shore were unable to give aid. Seventeen ships are riding at anchor at Horten, on the Christiania Fjord. They have been unable to sail for a month. It is feared that the heavy sea will put an end to the series of storms.

Suffocated By Gas.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 28.—Charles Budd, 54, was found yesterday sitting dead in front of a stove and is supposed to have been suffocated by gas. Christmas evening. There was a half roasted goose in the oven.

THIRTY NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

New York, Dec. 28.—Men and women garment workers, estimated in number at 125,000, went out on strike in New York today, fixing up approximately 4,000 suits. They demand higher pay and better working conditions.

Massive processions of strikers began as early as 4 a.m., and at daylight, in a driving rain, picked points of strike in New York today, fixing up approximately 4,000 suits. They demand higher pay and better working conditions.

GERMANY IS THE MOST LAWRIDDEN COUNTRY

Every Sixth Man and Every Twenty-Fifth Woman is a Criminal. Ajustment for Reduction of Laws Providing Imprisonment for Trivial Offences.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—If the average of the new laws imposed upon the people of Germany in the last few years is maintained it may soon be seen that working men are a thirteenth in one of the punishable offences under the penal code. Germany enjoys the reputation of being by far the most law-ridden country in the world, and the government now contemplates making streets quieter and those for the control of automobile traffic will add greatly to the already extraordinary number of offenders against the law.

Every Man a Criminal.

Dr. Finkelnburg, governor of the fortress of the famous Moabit prison in Berlin, in his book, "People who have been punished in Germany," which is published as a part of his campaign for the revision of the penal code, says that already every sixth man and every twenty-fifth woman in the German empire has been punished for some violation of the law. His statistics are given in the following table:

Dr. Finkelnburg shows the number of criminals in Germany at the present time to be 2,389,052, of whom 3,288,889 are males and 889,000 females.

Every Third and Fourth Girl Between Ages of 12 and 21 Has Been Punished.

New Automobile Regulations. New law regulations proposed for imposition on automobilists in the province of Brandenburg, which includes Berlin, contain most stringent clauses. In the first place, the maximum speed must not exceed ten miles an hour on all by-roads, at all corners and at sharp corner junctions. Secondly, each car is to have three lanterns, each at least of 100 candle power, well visible at a hundred yards distance, and placed four feet above the roadway.

The car is to have numbers on both sides as well as the back and front and the number plates must be placed sufficiently high to escape being obscured by dust. It is not believed that these regulations, as here given, can be put into effect, but probably will go through in a slightly modified state, as German legislatures love nothing better than the passing of laws which will hit some harmless citizen.

TWO NEW DUKES.

London, Dec. 28.—It is reported that King George will soon confer a dukedom on Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Duke of Connaught, and on Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of the Queen. The two honors will then take seat in the House of Lords.

TWELVE MEN BURIED UNDER SNOW SLIDE

Heavy Slide at Coal Creek Mines of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

CARPENTER SHOP WAS CARRIED WITH IT

Bodies of Three Men Have Been Recovered by Rescue Parties.

Forty, B.C., Dec. 28.—A heavy slide of snow came down at the Coal Creek mines of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines this morning at 10 a.m., carrying with it the carpenter shop in which some 13 or 12 men were working. Three bodies have been brought out, and rescue parties are still working to recover others.

RACE TO DEADLINE.

Col. Jackson, C.M.G., and Wife Hurrying to See in Manitoba. New York, Dec. 28.—Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Campana, were Col. Louis Jackson, C.M.G., J.R., of England, and Mrs. Jackson. They were grievously disappointed by the delay of the big liner, owing to the stormy weather, as they are now hurrying to Manitoba, where their son is critically ill.

Since the ship came into wireless communication they have been sending messages until the ship docked, when they raced for a train to carry them forward.

Among the other passengers for Canada were Miss Clara, the well-known English contralto, and her husband, Kennedy Sumner, who are to give a series of concerts throughout the United States and Canada.

YOUNG GIRLS UNSAFE IN ENGLISH CITIES

Warning Has Been Issued By Vigilance Association to Young Girls Against Being Deceived Away by Women Known as Nurses.

London, Dec. 28.—So numerous have been the cases in which girls are decoyed or kidnapped in London and the big provincial cities, that a "Nurses' Association" has been formed all over the country. The bishop of London, as a leading spirit in the National Vigilance Association, is largely responsible for the publication of the pamphlet, which is being sent out by five societies, including the Young Women's Christian Association and the Girls' Friendly Society. The pamphlet is signed by the presidents and secretaries of all five societies and contains eleven warnings.

Two Special Warnings.

In view of what is known to happen to young girls who are deceived or kidnapped by women known as nurses, who are absolutely discredited, two of these warnings are of special interest. One tells girls never to go with strangers dressed as hospital nurses who inform them that one of their relatives has met with a serious accident. Another warns girls against staying to help a woman who apparently faints at their feet in the street and urges them immediately to call a policeman. Only a few weeks ago the latter outside a great area in Regent Street rescued a kind-hearted girl from the clutches of a fainting woman whom he recognized as an old offender.

Snowslide Stops Traffic.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 28.—A big snowslide near Mile 84 on the Copper River railroad has blocked traffic, and there is little likelihood of the line being cleared before the latter part of the week. The slide occurred several days ago. Many travelers from Fairbanks are at Chitina, waiting for the line to be cleared to continue their journey to the coast.

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